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In Re Application of: Lixiao WANG et al.

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CATHETER BALLOONS USEFUL FOR OUP 3340

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Official Action mailed February 2, 1998, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the Specification as follows:

Page 1, line 6:

Delete "08/392,837" and insert therefore -- 08/397,837 --;

Page 3 line 31:

Delete "08/392,837" and insert therefore -- 08/397,837 --; and

Page_12, tine 7:

Delete "08/392,837" and insert therefore -- 08/397,837 --.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 11 and 47 as follows:

11. (Twice Amended) A balloon for a medical device made by the method of: forming a balloon for a medical device wherein a tubing of a thermoplastic polymer material is radially expanded under a first elevated pressure at an elevated temperature to form the balloon at a first diameter the thermoplastic polymer material being a block copolymer material and the method including the further step of annealing the balloon at a second elevated temperature less